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## SUBJECT/MESSAGE:

Re: U.S. Patent Application Docket No. G-044US04DIV  
NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING A RETINOBLASTOMA BINDING PROTEIN  
(RBP-7) AND POLYMORPHIC MARKERS ASSOCIATED WITH SAID  
NUCLEIC ACID  
(Bougueleret)  
Serial No. 10/071,179; filed March 19, 2002

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SERIAL NO. 10/071,179	FILING DATE March 19, 2002	EXAMINER Konstantina T. Katcheves	GROUP ART UNIT 1636
INVENTION Nucleic Acid Encoding a Retinoblastoma Binding Protein (RBP-7) and Polymorphic Markers Associated with Said Nucleic Acid			

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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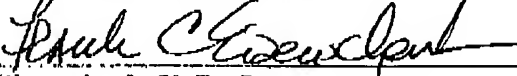
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ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
Examining Group 1636  
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Docket No. G-044US04DIV  
Serial No. 10/071,179

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ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time through and including May 19, 2004 accompanies this Election. In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated March 19, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group III (claim 30 and newly presented claims 31-64), without traverse.

Prior to examination, Applicant also respectfully requests that the subject application be amended as follows:

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